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In re Application of: KILKUSKIE, et al)
Serial No. 08/887,505) Examiner: J. Taylor
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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, up to and including April 7, 2000. The fee of \$680.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c). A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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